

2017 Berlin International Peace Conference

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Brochure

Korean Informational Association

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The 2017 Berlin International Peace Conference started in line with the '2015 Seoul International Peace Conference' as a purely private international peace conference in South Korea, the only divided nation in the world.

Past 2015 Seoul International Peace Conference was held with the peace queens selected from 70 countries as part of the nation-wide movement praying for peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula for the 70th anniversary of the national division at JSA (Panmunjom) which is the symbol of the division of the Korean Peninsula in 2015.

The 2017 Berlin International Peace Conference is a International convention on the subject of "unification, make its road" for getting ready for peace and unification on the Korean Peninsula.

The meaning of 2017 Berlin International Peace Conference is that it is held in Leipzig, Germany where peaceful reunification has already been accomplished ahead of time as well as where the Reformation took place 500 years ago, in the middle of participating along with the north-south Korean churches.

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01 Introduction

1-1 Intention

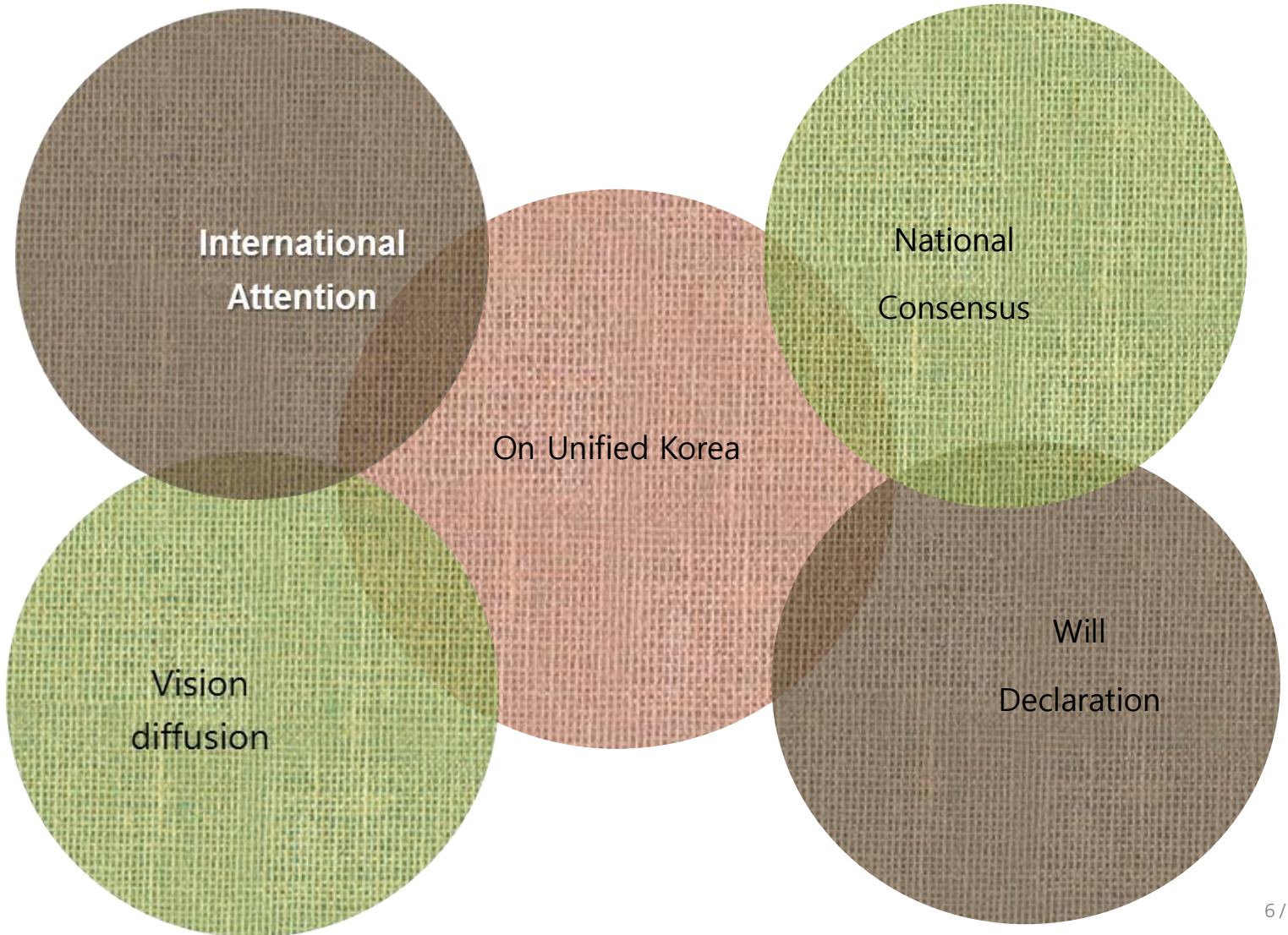
Our Korean ethnic in North-South Korea who changed too much heterogeneously for seventy years of division now are in inevitable need to set up a seat together for reconciliation and cooperation each other and ethnic homogeneity recovery within urgently shifting international environment.

With traditional culture and spirit of Korean ethnic, Our Association will do its best to accomplish reconciliation and Korean ethnic's homogeneity recovery and our effort like this will pave the way to peaceful unification on the Korean peninsula

Under this intent and will, our Association is going to hold Berlin International Peace Conference at the site of 'Monday Peace Prayer Meeting' which was the signal and fuse wire of peaceful unification of Germany as well as of the Reformation which was five hundred years ago.

Our Association will make its best to ensure that our conference will be contributed for peaceful unification on the Korean peninsula. With a gracious heart, we kindly ask for your continued interest, support and participation.

1-2 Purpose



1-3 Special Speaker

01 Burkhard Jung

- Mayor of Leipzig, the 10th largest city in Saxony, Germany.
- Leipzig is famous for the site of 'Monday Peace Prayer Meeting' which was the signal and the fuse wire of peaceful unification of Germany as well as for St. Nicholas Church.
- Leipzig is also where the religious reformer Luther stayed and a time-honored area cultivating world-renowned musicians.

02 Lee Yeong Hoon

- representative of Korea Christian Cross Alliance.
- As a religious person in Korea, he was elected second pastor of Yeouido Full Gospel Church, one of the largest churches in the world in May, 2008.
- he is the pastor following Cho Yong Gi, who is founder of Yeouido Full Gospel Church and active as president of Korean Church Federation.
- His position in our Association is the standing representative chairman of Korea Peaceful Unification National Culture Festival Organizing Committee.

03 Kang Myeong Cheol

- He succeeded the Chosun Christian League chairman as the eldest son of Kang Young-seop, the third chairman,
- He graduated from Namsan High School for north Korea high-ranking government children and Kim Il Sung University,
- The post of the Chairman is continuing for three generations by Kang's family.

04 Christophe Wonneberger

- he is a living witness and leader of 'Monday Peace Prayer Meeting' at St. Nicholas Church, Leipzig which was the signal and fuse wire of peaceful unification of Germany .
- Recognized contribution to peaceful unification of Germany, he received 'Great Cross Honor' , which is the supreme medal of the German government in 1995 and 'German National Award' with pastor Furla of St. Nicholas Church on the 25th anniversary of Leipzig civil movement in 2014 .

02 Time Table

2-1 Overall Outline

- 01 Event Title : 2017 Berlin International Peace Conference
- 02 Subject : Unification, make the way
- 03 Time : October 2 (Mon) to 6 (Fri) October, 2017
- 04 Place : Leipzig, Berlin, etc.
- 05 Program :
 - ⊙ The 500th anniversary celebration of the Reformation
 - ⊙ Berlin International Peace Conference and peace concert
 - ⊙ Leipzig Inter-Korean Church Peace Prayer Meeting and
 - ⊙ South-North Peace Concert
 - ⊙ International Symposium
- 06 Hosting : Peaceful unification of the Republic of Korea National Cultural Festival
Organizing Committee / Leipzig City government / University of Dresden
- 07 Presiding : Korea Informational Association / Kook-Min Daily / Overseas Koreans
General Association in Germany / Overseas Koreans General Association in Europe
- 08 Sponsor : Ethnic Peaceful Unification Advisory Council / Presidential Committee
for National Cohesion / Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Ministry of Unification / Ministry of
Defense / Local Government of Gyeonggi Province / Gyeonggi Art Cultural Societies /
Korean Veterans Association / Korean War Veterans Association / National Christian
Federation of Christian Societies / Seoul City / Gwangju City / Daejeon City / Overseas
Korean Grass Association in America

2-2 Schedule

First Schedule

October 2-6 (4 nights and 5 days)

Seoul-Frankfurt-Wittenberg-Berlin-Leipzig
-Dresden-Munich-Seoul

Second Schedule

October 6 ~ 13 (7 nights 8 days)

Dresden-Prague-Tabor-Ceskebudejovice-Hallstat-Munich
-Zurich-Geneva-Samoni-Noyon-Paris-Seoul

03 Programs

Special Event for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation

01 Time / Place

October 2, 2017 6:00 pm / Wittenberg Church and Hotel Auditorium

02 Host

Organizing Committee, Korean Christian gross Association, Kookmin Ilbo.

03 Content and Meaning

Wittenberg is famous for the birthplace of the Reformation which started with the Luther's release of 95 refutations condemning the indulgence sale in 1517 as well as for the church Luther preached, Luther's house and cemetery, museum of the Reformation and other various religious ruins related to the Reformation.

At first day of visit to Germany, we will drop in Wittenberg, review the process of the Reformation and seeks a way for the Korean church to go along with key related persons on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation

3-2 International Peace Conference in Berlin 2017

01 Time / Place

October 3, 2017 2: 00 pm / Berlin Brandenburg Gate Square

02 Host

Organizing Committee, SBS Broadcasting

03 Content and Meaning

We want to induce International interest in peace on the Korean peninsula by holding 2017 Berlin International Peace Conference at Brandenburg Gate Square in Berlin, which is the site of the German unification and symbol of east and west Cold War on the 27th anniversary of German unification.

Domestic and overseas Koreans of the only divided nation on earth will gather together here and pray for peaceful unification of the Korean Peninsula

Comfort Concert for Germany-Detached workers and Overseas Koreans

01 Time / Place

October 3, 2017 3: 00 pm / Berlin Brandenburg Gate Square

02 Host

Organizing Committee, SBS Broadcasting

03 Content and Meaning

Part 1:

In Peace Medal Ceremony for the Korean Peninsula, Peace Medal on the Korean Peninsula will be awarded to those who contributed to Peace and Unification on the Korean Peninsula Including Korean leaders in Europe.

Part 2:

National 'Return for Favor Medal' will be awarded to Germany-Detached workers, miners, nurses and the descendants in the name of the Korean people.

Part 3:

World Peace Concert will go ahead to celebrate the 27th anniversary of German unification for Germany-Detached workers and overseas Koreans by inviting special invited performers and players composed of local musicians.

Korean Peninsula Peace Medal Ceremony For World Korean Leader

01 Time / Place

October 3, 2017 4: 00 pm / Berlin Brandenburg Gate Square

02 Host

Organizing Committee

03 Content and Meaning

The follows is engraved on the back of the medal.

“This medal, in memory of the 70th anniversary of the division of Korea, was specially crafted with DMZ rusty wire, a symbol of still-unfinished war along with the ardent hope of Koreans for peace.”

The medal strap depicts the flags of 21 countries participating in the Korean War to defend peace.

National 'Return for Favor Medal' Ceremony dedicated to Germany-Detached workers, miners and nurses

01 Time / Place

October 3, 2017 5: 00 pm / Berlin Brandenburg Gate Square

02 Host

German Overseas Korean Gross Association

03 Content and Meaning

Today's great economy Korea was possible thanks to Germany-Detached workers, miners and nurses who had a hard work and devoted their all of their life.

But Over half a century has passed without thankful and warm reward to their hard work and sacrifice.

Therefore we want to have a special time through this event to give thanks and respect to them.

We will award them "National Return for Favor Medal" in the name of the people of the Republic of Korea which was made of their some work equipment melted.

The follows is engraved on the back of the medal

<"Thank you!" This medal was melted and made of field equipments used by Germany-Detached workers and DMZ waste wire containing the hope of peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula.

This medal is a token of our respect and appreciation to your noble sacrifice and dedication and to becoming a solid foundation to build today's Korean economy>

Special 2017 Leipzig South-North Korean Church Peace Prayer Meeting

01 Time / Place

October 3, 2017 6:00 pm / St. Nicholas Church, Leipzig

02 Host

South Korea Christian Association, North Korean Christian Committee

03 Content and Meaning

Germany divided Since World War II accomplished peaceful reunification on the occasion of 'Monday Peace Prayer Meeting' at the Church of St. Nikolai 27 years ago.

Divided in the same situation, Korea remains in unbroken ceasefire as the only divided country on earth over half a century and still have a desire for peaceful unification.

It will be meaningful work to hold Prayer Meeting for World Peace and Peaceful Unification of the Korean Peninsula at St. Nikolai Church, which is historically famous place on the 500th anniversary of the Reformation gathering with North and South Korean churches.

In a especially difficult situation in north-south Korean relations, we are sure it will be recorded that city government of Leipzig did historically meaningful thing for World Peace.

3-7 South-North Korea World Peace Concert in Leipzig

01 Time / Place

October 4, 2017 7:00 pm / Leipzig Gewandhaus

02 Host

Organizing Committee, KBS Broadcasting

03 Content and Meaning

The purposes of this conference is to spread international consensus on peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula and to reestablish national identity to overseas Koreans by holding North-South Korean Church Peace Prayer Meeting at St. Nikolai Church where Monday Prayer Prayer Meeting became the fire fuse of the German Unification.

Opening Ceremony: Hanbok(Korean Traditional Costume) Fashion Show
Part 1: South Korea Side Performance
Part 2: North Korea Side Performance
Part 3: North-South Joint Performance

3-8 2017 Peace Korea International Symposium

01 Time / Place

October 5, 2017 2: 00 pm Technische Universität Dresden(Technical University Dresden)

02 Host

Organizing Committee, Technische Universität Dresden

03 Content and Meaning

Main Subject : Unification, Make its Way.

- Opening Declaration and Speech Conference Chairman : Kim Seong Ho
- Representative Greetings : Chairman: O O O
- Video Greeting of congratulations :
President of the Republic of Korea (Undecided) / German Chancellor(Undecided)
- Keynote speech : Hans Müller Steinhagen: TU Dresden President
- Special Speaker
Dirk Hilbert: Mayor of Dresden city
Christoph Bonnberger: Leader of the Monday Peace Prayer meeting
Nam Sung Wook: Professor, Department of North Korean Studies, Korea University
Gunda Röstel: Former President of Green Party of Germany
Ju Do Hong : Vice President of Baekseok University

04 Others

4-1 Broadcasting

01 Media scheduled to broadcast

KBS Korean Broadcasting, CBS Christian Broadcasting,
CTS Christian TV broadcasting, Overseas Koreans Broadcasting

02 Outline

Title

Special Pproject for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
2017 Berlin International Peace Conference(tentative title)

Format

SD / HD recording relay + VCR (comprehensive configuration)

Type

Special Broadcast for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Time

SD 60 minutes 2-3 times (planned)

Intent

At a time of increasing the national interest in peaceful unification of the Korean Peninsula, we want to show our vision that the Korean wish for Peaceful unification of the Korean Peninsula can not be only a dream but be a reality By suggesting an alternative and Intensive lighting about possibility and problems of Peaceful unification of the Korean Peninsula in the conference held at the site of 'Monday Peace Prayer Meeting' which was the signal and fuse wire of peaceful unification of Germany as well as of the Reformation which was five hundred years ago.

4-2 Organization

01 Host

Peaceful Unification of The Republic of Korea National Cultural Festival Organizing Committee consisted of domestic and overseas politicians, pastors, businessmen, etc.

02 Presider

Korea Infomational Association(corporate juridical person) : Non-Profit Civil Organization
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03 Sponsor

Peaceful Unification Advisory Council
Presidential Committee for Nationl Cohesion
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Unification
Ministry of Defense
Local Government of Gyeonggi Province
Gyeonggi Art Cultural Societies
Korean Veterans Association
Korean War Veterans Association
National Christian Federation of Christian Societies

4-3 The Way The Association was

- Publication of Monthly Photo Magazine 'Our Culture' (Bureau of Public Information registration no. Ra-5215)
- Launching first publication of Korean-Chinese bilingual edition of Monthly Photo Magazine 'Our Culture'(joint publication and dissemination with Chinese Korean Local Autonomy)
- Memorial Event of the 70th anniversary of Korean Forced immigration(Almata, Kazakhstan)
- 2007 KBS Christmas Special Concert 'Christmas Miracle'
- 2009 World Journalist Conference
- The Blue House Visit Event of our association executive group and overseas Korean press corps (at the Guest House of the Blue House) in 2009
- Opening 2012 Seoul Peace Concert KBS which held at the same time by the name of "My Love, My Country", special memorial edition of the second year of North Korea's attacks on Cheon-an naval vessel,
- Production and Spread of 'return for favor medal' maded of melted rusty barbed wires from DMZ
- 2015 Seoul International Peace Convention and Groundbreaking Ceremony of JSA World Peace Bell(ribbon cutting ceremony)
- Appointment and Dispatch Ceremony of Miss World Peace Queens as international goodwill ambassador for peaceful reunification of Korea
- International Walking Competition on Peace Nuri way for peaceful unification of Korean Peninsula
- 2016 peace contribution grand awards on the Korean Peninsula and nationwide Teachers-students unification essay competition awards

※ Besides above, there were numerous nonprofit achievements. Please visit our Website.

Thank You